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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

### **History and Final Disposition**

LD 1815 / HP1337

An Act To Establish the Maine Jobs, Trade and Democracy Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Re-referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 02/12/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/04. Amended by: CA H-783, HA H-801. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 699.

### **Original Bill**

[LD 1815 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

### **Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1815 / PL 2003, c. 699](#)

### **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1815\_BRED.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1815\_LAB.pdf)

### **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-783\) \(LD 1815 2004\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-784\) \(LD 1815 2004\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-801\) \(LD 1815 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-596\) \(LD 1815 2004\)](#)

### **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1068

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1130

[HOUSE, January 27, 2004 \(H1133-1143\)](#)

- p. H-1133

[SENATE, January 28, 2004 \(S1171-1175\)](#)

- p. S-1173

[HOUSE, March 23, 2004 \(H1414-1424\)](#)

- p. H-1414 (Amendment(s) H-783, H-784)

[HOUSE, March 23, 2004 \(H1414-1424\)](#)

- p. H-1420 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1422)) (Amendment(s) H-783, H-784)

[HOUSE, March 25, 2004 \(H1425-1442\)](#)

- p. H-1439 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1439, 1440)) (Amendment(s) H-783, H-801)

[SENATE, March 29, 2004 \(S1458-1477\)](#)

- p. S-1469 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1470)) (Amendment(s) H-783, H-784, H-801)

[SENATE, March 30, 2004 \(S1478-1491\)](#)

- p. S-1484 (Amendment(s) H-783, H-801)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2004 \(H1509-1516\)](#)

- p. H-1515 (Amendment(s) H-801)

[HOUSE, April 5, 2004 \(H1517-1523\)](#)

- p. H-1519 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-783, H-801)

[SENATE, April 7, 2004 \(S1539-1562\)](#)

- p. S-1545 (Amendment(s) H-783, H-801)

[SENATE, April 29, 2004 \(S1724-1777\)](#)

- p. S-1760 (Roll Call(s) (2)) (Amendment(s) H-783, H-801)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 699](#)

#### **News Articles**

Trade bills currently before Maine lawmakers (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/22/2004) •

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1815/SB121121.pdf)

Lawmakers consider ways to lessen NAFTA's impact on state (Aull, Elbert) (Morning Sentinel,

2/28/2004, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1815/SB121239.pdf)

Worried by free-trade agreements, Maine House OKs impact panel (Bangor Daily News,

3/24/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1815/SB121271.pdf)

State trade commission awaits funds (Hauger, Nok-Noi) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2004, p.

B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1815/SB121349.pdf)

Maine citizen policy commission to study free trade pacts' effects (Haugere, Nok-Noi)

(Bangor Daily News, 5/10/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1815/SB121425.pdf)

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